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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. _____

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on support for Georgia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONAWAY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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support for Georgia.

Whereas Georgia is a valued friend of the United States and
has repeatedly demonstrated its commitment to advancing
the mutual interests of both countries, including the
deployment of Georgian forces as part of the International
Security Assistance Force (ISAF) led by the North Atlantic
Treaty Organization (NATO) in Afghanistan and the Multi-National
Force in Iraq;

Whereas the European Deterrence Initiative builds the partnership
capacity of Georgia so it can work more closely with the United
States and NATO, as well as provide for its own defense;

Whereas in addition to the European Deterrence Initiative, Georgia's participation in the NATO initiative Partnership for Peace is paramount to interoperability with the United States and NATO, and establishing a more peaceful environment in the region; and

Whereas despite the losses suffered, as a NATO partner of ISAF, Georgia is committed to the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan with the fourth-largest contingent on the ground: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) reaffirms United States support for Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity within its
3 internationally-recognized borders, and does not recognize the independence of the Abkhazia and South
4 Ossetia regions currently occupied by the Russian
5 Federation; and

6 (2) supports continued cooperation between the
7 United States and Georgia and the efforts of the
8 Government of Georgia to provide for the defense of
9 its people and sovereign territory.